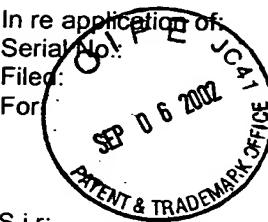


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PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ESPECIALLY  
ANTISEPTIC AGENTS AND/OR AGENTS PROMOTING THE HEALING OF WOUNDS, TO  
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Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	OR
	FOR:	REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PRESENT		
		AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42 \$	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140	\$	+ \$280 \$
				TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$

\* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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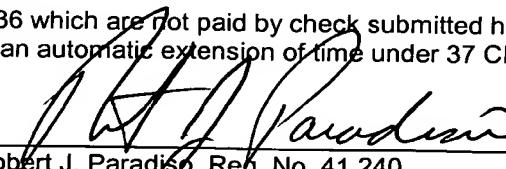
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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);  
 Form PTO 1449 with cited references (2 pages);

Check(s) in the amount of \$1,160.00 is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: Information Disclosure Statement

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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



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